



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Paper No. None

UNILEVER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP  
700 SYLVAN AVENUE,  
BLDG C2 SOUTH  
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS NJ 07632-3100

**COPY MAILED**

MAY 12 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Anat Shiloach et al. :  
Application No. 10/814,064 :  
Filed: March 31, 2004 : DECISION ON PETITION UNDER  
Attorney Docket Number: : 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b)  
J6894(C) :  
Title: ORDERED LIQUID :  
CRYSTALLINE CLEANSING :  
COMPOSITION WITH PARTICULATE :  
OPTICAL MODIFIERS :  
:

This is a decision on the petition filed March 4, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b), requesting that a preliminary amendment be expunged.

The application was filed on March 31, 2004. On December 16, 2004, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, was mailed, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. On February 22, 2005, Petitioner submitted a Preliminary Amendment. Petitioner requests that this Preliminary Amendment be expunged from the record.

The petition is **GRANTED-IN-PART**.

37 C.F.R. §1.59 sets forth:

- § 1.59 Expungement of information or copy of papers in application file.  
(a)  
(1) Information in an application will not be expunged, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.  
(2) Information forming part of the original disclosure (i.e., written specification including the claims, drawings, and any preliminary amendment

specifically incorporated into an executed oath or declaration under §§ 1.63 and 1.175) will not be expunged from the application file.

(b) An applicant may request that the Office expunge information, other than what is excluded by paragraph (a)(2) of this section, by filing a petition under this paragraph. Any petition to expunge information from an application must include the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and establish to the satisfaction of the Director that the expungement of the information is appropriate in which case a notice granting the petition for expungement will be provided.

(c) Upon request by an applicant and payment of the fee specified in § 1.19(b), the Office will furnish copies of an application, unless the application has been disposed of (see §§ 1.53(e), (f) and (g)). The Office cannot provide or certify copies of an application that has been disposed of.

[48 FR 2710, Jan. 20, 1983, effective Feb. 27, 1983; 49 FR 554, Jan. 4, 1984, effective Apr. 1, 1984; 49 FR 48416, Dec. 12, 1984, effective Feb. 11, 1985; 50 FR 23123, May 31, 1985, effective Feb. 11, 1985; revised, 60 FR 20195, Apr. 25, 1995, effective June 8, 1995; revised, 62 FR 53131, Oct. 10, 1997, effective Dec. 1, 1997; para. (b) revised, 65 FR 54604, Sept. 8, 2000, effective Nov. 7, 2000; para. (b) revised, 68 FR 14332, Mar. 25, 2003, effective May 1, 2003; revised, 68 FR 38611, June 30, 2003, effective July 30, 2003]

The matter Petitioner wishes to have expunged does not form part of the original disclosure. Petitioner has included the fee associated with the filing of petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.59 and has established to the satisfaction of the Director that the expungement of this information is appropriate.

As such, the electronic documents which contain these pages have been closed in the Office's Image File Wrapper software viewing program. The paper documents will not be removed from the physical file however, as the Office does not remove papers from paper files which have been scanned.

It is noted that the issue and publication fees were submitted with the present petition. The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions, which should be used for status requests, is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



Paul Shanoski  
Senior Attorney  
Office of Petitions  
United States Patent and Trademark Office